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1. ([REDACTED] - JMM) Called the office of Representative Donald Brotzman (R., Colo) in response to his inquiry to the Director regarding press stories of the mysterious disappearance of a University of Colorado professor of Russian history. The Congressman is out of town but I talked to Mr. David Delcour who is handling the case. I told Delcour we had never had any contact with the professor but [REDACTED] at the request of University authorities, checked with local law enforcement agencies and satisfied himself that the professor had merely run out on his wife and was alive and well on the east coast-- not a victim of foul play. I emphasized to Delcour that the Agency had no knowledge or authority in the case and I was merely passing on second-hand information. At Delcour's request I gave him the name of [REDACTED]. I suggested that if he wished to pursue the matter further he contact the local police or FBI. Delcour seemed satisfied. The above was passed to [REDACTED]

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2. ([REDACTED] - JMM) Met with Raymond Barnes, Administrative Assistant to Representative John J. McFall (D., Calif.), who wished to inform us of the desire of [REDACTED] to cooperate with the Agency. Mr. [REDACTED], is planning an extensive trip to the Middle East. See Memo for Record for details.

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3. ([REDACTED] - JMM) Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding the Soviet Union, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, and who indicated several subjects of interest to the Committee. See Memo for Record for details.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

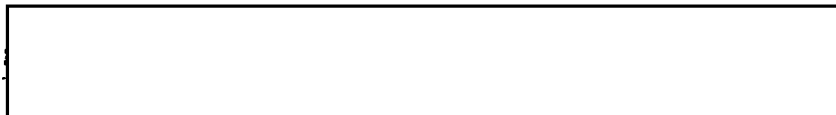
SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel,
House Armed Services Committee

1. This afternoon I called on Mr. Blandford, who had been out of town during the holidays, to bring him up-to-date on recent developments including the following:

- a. SS-9 developments.
- b. Family of Soviet tactical fighters for use on short airstrips.
- c. New Soviet radar network covering northern defenses.
- d. Operational training for Foxbat fighter.
- e. New Soviet headquarters in Mongolia.
- f. Sino-Soviet relations.
- g. Possible North Vietnamese movement of heavy artillery into northern Laos.
- h. Egyptian troops in Libya.

2. Mr. Blandford said he would like to have figures comparing our previous (a year ago) and current estimates of future SS-9 deployment, which I said I would provide.

3. Mr. Blandford also said:



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c. The Committee was interested in arms purchases on a worldwide basis, and would like us to do a "round-up" on this subject.

d. The Committee would be interested in our assessment of the effects of the Vice President's visits to foreign countries.

4. Mr. Blandford indicated that Chairman Rivers would probably call an early meeting of the Agency Subcommittee for a general briefing by the Director. He said the above subjects might come up on that occasion, but he, Blandford, would like to hear from us in the meantime.

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Current Projection
(Based on known construction)

	<u>Jan 70</u>	<u>Mid-70</u>	<u>Mid-71</u>
SS-9	198	222	270
SS-11*	720	770	830

* Not included are SS-11 ICBMs which are apparently intended for use in an MRBM/IRBM role.

In addition to the above, there are 220 older ICBM launchers (SS-7 and SS-8) and about 60 SS-13 (solid propellant) ICBM launchers which are operational or under construction.

Group Start Rates by Calendar Year

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
SS-9 <u>1/</u>	7	11	9	5	6	8
SS-11 <u>2/</u>	12	14	21	14	15	7

1/ Deployed 6 launchers per group.

2/ Deployed 10 launchers per group.

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Estimative History

Status of SS-9 and SS-11 ICBM launchers as reflected in the three most recent NIEs on the subject:

NIE 11-8-67

	As of 1 Oct 67	Mid-68	Mid-69
SS-9	114	162-174	180-222
SS-11	330-380	480-530	560-610

NIE 11-8-68

	As of 1 Sept 68	Mid-69	Mid-70
SS-9	156	198-222	228-240
SS-11	520	620-650	680-720

NIE 11-8-69

	As of 1 Sept 69	Mid-70	Mid-71
SS-9	174-198	222	270-282
SS-11	640-650	780-830	820-900

Current Status

	Operational	Under construction (Known)
SS-9	198	78
SS-11	720	110

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